## SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

*Notification dated 28th September 1916.*

It is hereby notified for general information that sandalwood will not be sold during the ensuing auctions at rates below those notified against each class of wood in the subjoined statement :—

| No. | Class of wood | Upset price per ton | No. | Class of wood | Upset price per ton |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| 1 | Vilayet budh ... ... ... | 1,750 | 10 | Jajpokal, I class ... ... ... | 1,598 |
| 2 | China budh ... ... ... | 1,818 | 11 | „ II „ ... ... ... | 1,585 |
| 3 | Panjam ... ... ... | 1,853 | 12 | Ain bagar ... ... ... | 1,464 |
| 4 | Ghotla ... ... ... | 1,828 | 13 | Cherice ... ... ... | 1,334 |
| 5 | Ghat badala ... ... ... | 1,702 | 14 | Ain chilta ... ... ... | 1,049 |
| 6 | Bagaradad ... ... ... | 1,673 | 15 | Hatri chilta ... ... ... | 1,000 |
| 7 | Roots, I class ... ... ... | 1,820 | 16 | Milwa chilta ... ... ... | 834 |
| 8 | „ II „ ... ... ... | 1,842 | 17 | Basola bukni ... ... ... | 726 |
| 9 | „ III „ ... ... ... | 1,816 | 18 | Saw dust ... ... ... | 696 |

M. G. RAMA RAO,
*Conservator of Forests.*

## BANGALORE DISTRICT.

*Notice dated 14th November 1916.*

The public are hereby informed that the sale of the right of collecting pappali bark available in the Forests of the Kankanhalli Range, will be held by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer, concerned on the 4th December 1916, at 2 P.M., at the Kankanhalli Range Office.

For further particulars *vide* Notification dated 21st October 1916, published on pages 773 and 774, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th October 1916.

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU,
*District Forest Officer.*

## TUMKUR DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 25th November 1916.*

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the undermentioned State Forest coupe of the Tumkur District during the year 1916-17, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer, concerned.

The sale will commence at 1 P.M., precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer.

| Name of Range | Name of State Forest | Number of working Circle | Coupe No. | Area in acres | Place of sale | Date of sale | Quantity | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | A. g. | | | Tons. | |
| Bukkapatna | South Circle | IV | I & II | 300 0 | Bukkapatna | 25th December 1916 | 400 | More or less |

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale pay the ¼ sale amount less the deposit already paid failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss if any that may accrue by such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the remaining ¾ amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

*Conditions.*

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 15th June 1917.

(*b*) That the felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area and trees less than 9" in girth and trees bearing minor Forest Produce. All straight growing poles of the reserved kinds shall not be touched.

(c) That the fuel shall be cut into billets and stacked in a rectangular shape so that 68 cubic feet of stacked measurement may go to a ton and the stack may be any multiple of 68 cubic feet.

(d) That if any standard tree reserved by the Department is cut he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That the fuel lots shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1917 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer after check and measurement.

(f) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees, or workmen.

(g) That he shall pay at the accepted rate for any quantity collected in excess of the quantity notified at once before removal.

(h) That no operations should take place in the forest after sunset and before sun rise.

(i) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(j) That the contract lasts up to 15th June 1917, after which the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well lose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
*District Forest Officer.*

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## MYSORE WEST.

*Notice dated November* 1916.

It is hereby notified that the following drift timber has been lying unclaimed in the following places since the last 1½ months and if the same is not claimed within two months from this date, the same will be confiscated.

Particulars of timber, measurement, etc., can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Bedagalpurada Kadu, near Surgur, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

(1) Teak log 9×4—3 | (2) Bete 22×2—8.

Numbers or other marks are not visible.

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Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of jungle wood fuel from Hunsur Range for use in the proposed Sandalwood Oil Factory at Mysore.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore West Division so as to reach him on or before the 15th December 1916. Any tender received after the above mentioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for fuel supply for the Sandalwood Oil Factory." Tenders may be submitted for one or more coupes.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender.

5. The fuel to be supplied is to be felled in such of the State and District Forest coupes as are noted below under coppice with standard system.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Kolikatte working circle coupe | ... 120 acres | *N.B.*—Above 5,000 tons of fuel can yield. |
| 2. District Jungle coupe (Veeranahosalli) | ... 200 „ | |
| 3. Kodaginkal working circle coupe | ... 150 „ | |
| 4. Badrikatte working circle coupe | ... 160 „ | |
| 5. Murkal working circle coupe | ... 190 „ | |
| Total 5 coupes of | ... 820 acres | |

*N.B.*—These coupes belong to Veeranahosalli State Forest, Hunsur Taluk.

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. In fulfilment of the terms of contract he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 in the name of the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer, will be retained as a portion of security for the fulfilment of the terms of contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

*Conditions.*

(*a*) The contractor shall fell fuel within the limits of the coupes of the forests noted above (para 5 *supra*).

(*b*) The following kinds of fuel green and dry are generally accepted; such as:—Ankole, Bikke, Chujulu, Devadari, Goravi, Hedarni, Hale, Ijjee, Jagalagunti, Metli, Gobli and other hard fuel kinds.

(*c*) The contractor shall not enter the forest for felling the fuel without a permit in this behalf granted by a Forest Officer.

(*d*) All felled fuel should be sawn into billets of the following size at Mysore in the place to be appointed by the District Forest Officer. Length 18 inches to 24 inches: diameter 3 to 8 inches. Billets below the minimum size will not be accepted. The billets should as far as possible be straight and free from knots or forks.

(*e*) All billeted fuel shall be carted to the Mysore Sandal Factory by the contractor under passport issued by the Forest Officers and must be built at places specified by the District Forest Officer into stacks of rectangular shape, the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The billets must be laid evenly, straight and close and must be packed up properly with no holes intervening.

(*f*) The stacks are to be built of such dimensions that the cubical contents of each is 68 cubic feet or a multiple of the same, *viz*:—

17 ft. × 8 ft. × 5=680 c. ft. or 10 tons.
34 ft. × 20 ft. × 5=3,400 c. ft. or 50 tons.

All stacks must be 5 feet high.

(*g*) Sixty-eight cubic feet of closely stacked wood will be reckoned as equivalent to one ton and the rate for supply to be offered is for a ton of 68 cubic feet of fuel.

(*h*) All fuel carted to the Mysore Sandal Oil Factory and stacked there in the appointed place will lie at the risk of the contractor until the same is measured and accepted by the department.

(*i*) Payment will be made by the District Forest Officer or by such officer as is deputed by him upon measurement of lots and delivery of the same to the department at the contracted rates.

(*j*) Fuel stacks defective in packing and in other respects are liable to be rejected. Such stacks have either to be rebuilt for being passed in the time that will be given by the District Forest Officer failing which it will be confiscated and taken over to the Government.

(*k*) The contractor shall begin the supply from 1st January 1917 and complete it by the end of May 1917 and shall also assure 1/5 of the tendered quantity each month.

(*l*) The Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(*m*) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Products. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth.

(*n*) That he shall agree to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(*o*) That the earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(*p*) The quantity of firewood to be tendered for will be about 5,000 tons, the yield of all the above noted coupes.

(*q*) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him, a rupee a ton. Or if so desired the same will be auctioned departmentally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him one rupee a ton as seigniorage.

The coupes enumerated in para 5 *supra* are all situated 39 to 43 miles from Mysore Sandal Oil Factory.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
*District Forest Officer, Mysore West Division.*